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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, National Intelligence Council

FROM : MG Edward B. Atkeson, USA
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SUBJECT : Request for Participation in Symposium

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1. I had a call this morning from MG Jack Merritt, Commandant of the Army War College. He has been scheduled to chair a panel of a meeting of the International Studies Association on National Security on 25 March in Cincinnati. Now, it appears that he won't be able to meet the date and has asked me if I could sit in for him. It would require reading the papers (unclassified) and flying out and back, probably the same day.

2. I am only mildly enthusiastic about going, but Jack obviously needs help at the two-star level. I recommend I accept (and tell him he owes us one). Your views?


Edward B. Atkeson

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